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Applicant(s): Hardarshan S. Valia, et al.

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BLAST FURNACE COKE
THROUGH COAL COMPACTION
IN A NON-RECOVERY OR HEAT
RECOVERY TYPE OVEN

Group/Art Unit: 1764

Examiner: N. Bhat

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of **June 2, 2005** and a telephonic interview conducted on **October 25, 2005**, Applicants submit this RCE Amendment and request the Examiner please reconsider the rejection of the above-identified application. The **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2. The **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7.